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SUBJECT: FRENCH INQUERY ON INDIAN OCEAN FACILITIES

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1. YOU MAY TELL FRENCH PERMREP TINE THAT WE HAVE ALSO NOTED
INCREASED PRESENCE OF SOVIET SHIPS IN ADEN AND ARE TAKING
THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT IN INDIAN OCEAN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. THE DISCUSSION SO FAR ON "FACILITIES" HAS NOT CENTERED
ON DEFINITION OF THAT TERM, BUT ON QUESTION OF EXTENT TO
WHICH U.S. AND SOVIETS HAVE "UTILIZED" FACILITIES IN A PORT
(E.G., REFUELING FACILITIES, REPAIR FACILITIES), EITHER

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THEIR OWN OR INDIGENOUS. IN OUR VIEW, UTILIZATION OF A
PORT OCCURS WHENEVER ACTIVITIES THERE GO BEYOND THOSE
NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH ROUTINE PORT CALLS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION FRENCH MAY HAVE
CONCERNING SOVIET USE OF ADEN FACILITIES. VANCE

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